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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R., §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. The items listed on Form PTO/SB/08A are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant reserves the right to dispute any of the submitted documents as prior art during examination. Further, Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. Furthermore, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

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2. ☐ Any copy of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B that is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior ☐ Continuation application, ☐ Divisional or ☐ Continuation-In-Part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60, U.S. Application No. _____, filed _____, and now U.S. Patent No. _____.

3. ☐ No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application.

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- a. one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 8 below; and
- b. the attached petition requesting consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement; and
- c. the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) which is paid as set forth in paragraph 9 below.

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- a. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(3), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement may render at least one claim unpatentable and is accompanied by the attached Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue;
- b. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is to be considered in a Continuation application upon abandonment of the instant application and is accompanied by the attached Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue.
- c. ☐ The fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) is paid as set forth in paragraph 9 below.

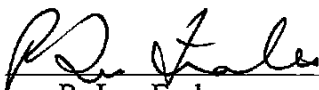
8. ☒ I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i) as an IDS not complying with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 or 1.98, so that this IDS will be placed in the filed but will not be considered by the Office.

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- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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